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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, GV

SUBJECT: DIAMOND MINING IN GUINEA - DDI/HARRY WINSTON

REF: CONAKRY 692

1. LAMPIETTI HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ON APRIL 7 DDI RECEIVED TELEX FROM MINISTRY OF MINES REQUESTING THAT DDI/HW COME TO CONAKRY ON APRIL 10. DDI WIRED BACK THAT THEY COULD NOT COME BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LEAD TIME AND ASKED GUINEANS TO SEND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF AGREEMENT FOR DDI/HW REVIEW. ON APRIL 18 TWO GUINEAN MINE MINISTRY OFFICIALS BRIEFLY STOPPED AT HARRY WINSTON'S OFFICE ON THEIR WAY TO JAMAICA BUT DID NOT ENGAGE IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. ONE WAS DIRECTEUR DE BUREAU D'ETUDES NAVA.

2. DDI IS QUITE CONCERNED THAT GUINEANS NOT FOLLOWING THROUGH ON INITIAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN MARCH DISCUSSIONS. THEY WOULD LIKE GOG TO EITHER SEND THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AGREEMENT FOR REVIEW OR TO COME TO US TO DISCUSS MATTER. DDI/HW REPRESENTATIVES COULD ALSO TRAVEL TO
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CONAKRY IF GIVEN ADEQUATE LEAD TIME. THEY WILL BE OTHERWISE OCCUPIED FROM LATE APRIL THROUGH LATE MAY.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORMALLY SOUND OUT MINISTRY OF MINES TO CLARIFY SITUATION IF YOU BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE.

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